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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF

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MANAGEMENT OF

DISPARATE TYPES AND SOURCES OF MEDIA, BIOMETRIC, AND

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November 13, 2003

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## PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137

Mail Stop Petitions Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on December 17, 2001, which set a two-month period for response.

Request is hereby respectfully made, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137, that the above-referenced patent application (hereafter the "Application") be revived.

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment, mailed November 6, 2003 and received by applicants on November 10, 2003, indicating that the above-referenced Application was abandoned for failure to timely and properly respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. It is hereby requested that the Application be revived on the grounds that applicants' attorney filed a proper and timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts on January 28, 2002. The response was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 13, 2002 as evidenced by the enclosed stamped post card received by applicant's attorney from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 11, 2002. Thus, the Application should be revived on the grounds that the abandonment was unavoidable 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a), or in the alternative on the grounds that the abandonment was unintentional 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

Because the abandonment was not due to an error by applicants, it is submitted that no fee should be due for revival of the Application. Nonetheless, if it is determined that a fee is required with regard to this Petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

No terminal disclaimer is required in this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c) since this application was not filed before June 8, 1995.

Enclosed with this petition is a photocopy of the postcard received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office verifying receipt of the above mentioned response. Another copy of the complete reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed.

By.

Respectfully submitted,

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